

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Clyde R. Christofferson on September 12, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 3, line 7, the phrase "mod2" is changed to "modulo 2".

In claim 3, line 14, the phrase "Hadamardtransformed" is changed to "Hadamard transformed".

NB 10/9/07 In claim 3, line 15, the phrase "TFCI decoding" is changed to "TFCI decoding".

EXAMINER'S STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 2-4, 8-10, and 12 are allowable over prior art references because related references do not disclose TFCI decoding comprising dedicated channel control means for controlling a dedicated channel, outputting a TFCI count corresponding to a service, and outputting a decoding parameter corresponding to a received TFCI value, data correcting means for processing a correction value calculated from TFCI decoding characteristics of a